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For: DISCOUNT SALE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 29, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1, 4, 6-17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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